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ASBURY UPDATE

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Faunce

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Chelsea Heier

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Todd & Ruth
Foster

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Royce Patrick &
Timothy Obierne

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Bridgette &
Chris Kincade

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Amy & Scott
Porch

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Maria & Geri
Spears

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Jenny & Jason
House

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Bob Chvatal &
Ross Bolton

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Jeff & Gale
Dick

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Leigh Ann Staden
& Justin Lacher

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Stea & Katharina
Duane

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Emily & Jimmie
Sanders

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Tim Burkett &
Lance Wilhelm

October Birthdays

2 Paul Baiad
Meg Lego

8 Kalicia Alexander
Karen Conrow

18 Evelyn Bradley

26 Amy Dilworth
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3 Antoinette Brown
Julie Gonye
Maria Spears

9 Cece Coleman
Alec Knox

19 Michael Dayoub
Heidi Hoffman
Mary Jane McGowan
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Pamela Lewanda
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11 Kathy Hull

20 Bonnie Trammell

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Marsha Bryan
Temperance West

13 Sarah Benton
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Phil Devlin
Birdie Numer
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October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
9:00a - WO 11:00a - AMC 1:00p - W.O.K.E. @WO	7:00p SMART Recovery @Episcopacy Center		5:30p Youth Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	7:00p Men's Group	10:30a Dance for PD @AMC	10:00a SING Fall Retreat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00a - WO 11:00a - AMC 1:00p - W.O.K.E. @WO 6:00p - 2 nd Sunday Seekers	12:30p Wisdom Seekers 7:00p SMART Recovery @Episcopacy Center	6:00p Ministry Round Table (zoom)	5:30p Wednesday Night Supper 6:00p Youth Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p Sisters in Faith Luncheon 7:00p Men's Group	10:30a Dance for PD @AMC 6:00p 3 rd Space Event @AMC	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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GOD ON BROADWAY

WORSHIP SERIES 2026

SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM

WAITRESS THE MUSICAL



OCTOBER 4



GUYS AND DOLLS

OCTOBER 11

THE SOUND OF MUSIC



WITH SING CHILDREN'S CHOIR

OCTOBER 18

THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

with The Gretchen Greene Dancers

OCTOBER 25

ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH • SECOND ANNUAL PRIDE SERVICE

PROUDLY MADE. DEEPLY LOVED.

A spiritual celebration honoring the courage, beauty, resilience, and faith of the LGBTQ+ community.



Every person is created in the image of God, worthy of dignity, belonging, and love.

A SACRED CELEBRATION OF PRIDE

Asbury Memorial Church will gather for its second annual Pride Service on Friday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. This special evening will offer a joyful and deeply spiritual celebration of the LGBTQ+ community through stories, music, and prayer.

For many LGBTQ+ people, the relationship between faith and identity has not always been easy. Some have encountered churches where they were asked to hide a part of themselves or made to feel that they had to choose between living authentically and being embraced by God.

Asbury Memorial believes there is another story to tell.

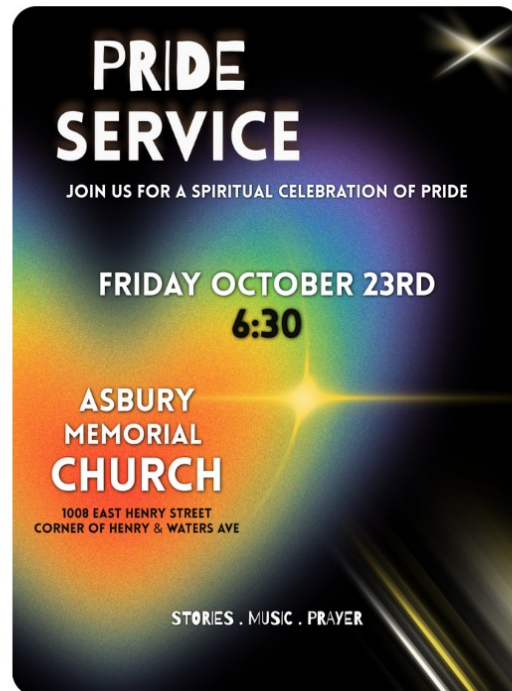
It is a story of a God whose love is not limited by human boundaries, a table with room for everyone, and a faith community where people can bring their whole selves, ask honest questions, form meaningful relationships, and know they are truly welcome.

Through personal reflections, music, and prayer, the evening will honor the courage, beauty, resilience, and faith of LGBTQ+ people and allies. It will also create space to remember those who have been hurt or excluded and renew our commitment to compassion and justice.

This gathering is for members of the LGBTQ+ community, families, friends, and anyone who believes the church should be a place of radical welcome and life-giving love.

Holding a second annual Pride Service reflects Asbury Memorial's continuing commitment to inclusion as part of who we are and how we live our faith. Pride is not simply something we recognize once a year. It is part of our promise to see, hear, support, and celebrate one another.

Whether you arrive carrying joy, questions, hope, hurt, faith, or uncertainty, there is room for you. Come as you are. Bring someone you love.



SECOND ANNUAL

PRIDE SERVICE

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23
6:30 P.M.

STORIES • MUSIC • PRAYER

Asbury Memorial Church
1008 East Henry Street
Corner of Henry Street and
Waters Avenue

ALL ARE WELCOME

A CHURCH WHERE EVERYONE CAN BRING THEIR WHOLE SELF.



A Seat at the Table

Sisters in Faith Gathers Again

After a summer apart, Sisters in Faith came back together on September 17 for an afternoon of wonderful food, beautiful entertainment, and the best company around.

The gathering's theme was "Table Matters," and Chef Philip Branan and Charlene Branan helped bring it to life. Philip and Charlene owned and operated The Boar's Head Grill & Tavern on Savannah's River Street, where they spent years welcoming people to their table. For our luncheon, Philip prepared an unbelievable meal, from appetizer to dessert. Together, he and Charlene shared what the table has meant in their work and in their life at Asbury Memorial.

Special music and poetry were woven into the afternoon, making an already lovely gathering feel even more special. The entertainment was perfection, but the chance to reconnect after our summer break was just as meaningful. Conversations lingered, friends caught up, and new connections had room to begin.

We are so blessed to have Philip and Charlene as part of our church family. Thank you to them, to the performers and volunteers, and to everyone who came and shared the day. September's luncheon was a reminder that the people around the table are what make a gathering truly memorable.



Preparing Our Hearts for Stewardship Month

Think about a moment when Asbury made a difference in your life. Perhaps it was a song that reached you when words could not, a conversation that helped you feel less alone, or the relief of discovering a church where you could be fully yourself. Perhaps someone remembered your name, welcomed your child, or walked beside you through a difficult season.

Those moments matter, and behind each one are people who share their gifts to make ministry possible.

As we look ahead to Stewardship Month in November, our theme is "Because of You... Our Church Changes Lives." It is both an expression of gratitude and an inspiration to recognize how our generosity becomes care, connection, and hope.

At Asbury ministry takes many forms. Our children and youth have opportunities to explore faith, build friendships, and know they are loved. Music and worship invite us to reflect, celebrate, and find renewed strength. Small groups make room for honest questions and meaningful relationships. Gatherings such as 3rd Space offer opportunities to connect through creativity and shared experiences, while Studykeeping seeks to preserve the wisdom of our elderberries and build connections across generations.

Each ministry touches people in its own way. Together, they express our calling to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.



Our Gifts Become Ministry

When we give our time, we offer our presence. When we share our talents, we bring something only we can contribute. When we give financially, we provide the resources that help these ministries continue.

Financial support sustains the people, spaces, supplies, and everyday work that make ministry possible. It helps prepare a welcoming room, support those who lead for our congregation, and keep our church ready for the next person who needs a place to belong. Even the work that happens quietly behind the scenes serves a deeply human purpose.

We may never know every person our gifts reach. A contribution can support a ministry we do not personally attend and touch someone we have not yet met. That is part of the beauty of giving together; our generosity reaches beyond our own experience.



An Invitation to Reflect

As November approaches, take time to consider what Asbury means to you and what you hope it can offer others. Which ministries have encouraged you? Where have you witnessed kindness, growth, or connection? How might your gifts help that work continue?

Our circumstances and abilities differ, and every person has something meaningful to share. Stewardship invites us to respond thoughtfully and prayerfully, with gratitude for what we have received and care for those who will come after us.

Thank you for every hour volunteered, every talent shared, and every financial gift offered. Thank you for helping Asbury's welcome become something people can experience.

BECAUSE OF *You*



COME MAKE BRACELETS FOR US TO
GIVE OUT AT PRIDE!!

**Help us spread the
Asbury love!**



Bracelet-making



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 6:00
IN HOLLIDAY HALL
ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Dance for PD

A PROGRAM OF
MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Dance for PD is coming to Savannah, GA.



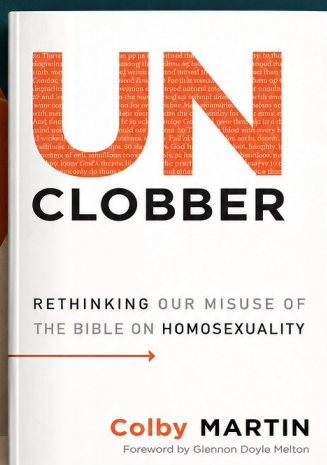
Through a series of events and circumstances (including that Lucy's sister, Sarah, lives there and was instrumental in promoting the effort), Dance for PD is coming to Savannah, GA. As you probably know, Lucy is a Certified Dance for PD Instructor and trainer, and has trained instructors in Dance for PD for many years. Lucy traveled to Savannah in August to lead two master classes and help train two local instructors who will teach the classes. We are pleased that, in addition to the growth of Dance for PD here in the Mid-Atlantic, we can help spread the joy elsewhere. Here's a photo we took at the end of the second class at Asbury Memorial Church.



Photo taken at the end of the second class at Asbury Memorial Church.



TEN O'CLOCK HOUR A NEW STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 11



SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.
ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH
CONFERENCE ROOM OR HOLLIDAY HALL

A thoughtful conversation about Scripture,
inclusion, and LGBTQ+ affirmation.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



- **MONDAYS**
- **7:00P - 8:30P**
- **EPISCOPACY CENTER
AT 3101 WATERS AVE,
SAVANNAH, GA**
- **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



SUPPORT FOR A BALANCED LIFE

Wesley Oak Church is proud to host SMART Recovery meetings every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. SMART Recovery is a program designed to help individuals overcome harmful habits and addictions through practical tools based on cognitive and motivational psychology and addiction research.

Unlike traditional 12-step programs, SMART takes a science-based approach that emphasizes self-reliance, self-resilience, and self-empowerment. Participants are encouraged to become the experts on their own recovery journeys, choosing strategies and supports that fit their needs. Topics may include relationships, substance use, gambling, eating, spending, and other behaviors that can impact well-being.

There is no requirement to commit to a lifetime of meetings. Instead, participants decide when and how long they wish to be involved, making SMART a flexible and welcoming community. The program also recognizes that individuals may benefit from participating in more than one support group, and it values collaboration rather than exclusivity.

The Stories That Live Among Us



At Asbury, we celebrate our "elderberries," members over 80, by singing to them on their birthdays. It is a joyful tradition. But how often do we get to hear the stories behind the people we are celebrating?

Each of our elderberries has memories, experiences, and wisdom that can bring us closer together. Through Storykeeping, we hope to make time to listen, build friendships across generations, and preserve those stories for others to learn from.

As Billy reminded us in his "Cooperstown" sermon:

"The Church is where stories live."

It's where memories are preserved.
It's where greatness is remembered.
It's where generations come to say thank you.

We are restarting Asbury's Storykeeping ministry with gratitude for the lives and stories already among us. If you are one of our cherished elderberries, a storykeeper will be in touch. We hope you will say yes to sharing some of your life stories and wisdom. You have more to offer than you may realize.

If you would like to volunteer as a storykeeper, please contact Kathy Hodges at 912-507-2033 or kathleenehodes@gmail.com. An orientation and training session will be scheduled soon.

As Dottie Klutz reminds us, "Stories are the shortest distance between two people." We cannot wait to hear yours.



912-507-2033



kathleenehodes@gmail.com

GOOD FOOD. GOOD FOLKS.

A 24/7 community fridge at Goodfortune Market makes it easy to give food, share food and support neighbors.



THE COMMUNITY
FRIDGE NEEDS
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT.

A SIMPLE WAY TO HELP

The community fridge at Goodfortune Market, 2413 Waters Ave., is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Anyone can donate packaged food items or food that is ready to eat. Prepared foods should be labeled and dated to help with allergy information and freshness.

Current needs include water and hydration, frozen foods, fruits and vegetables, and ready-to-eat items. Donations can be placed directly in the fridge at the corner of Waters and Maupas.



OPEN 24/7

WHAT TO BRING

- Water / hydration
- Frozen foods
- Fruits & vegetables
- Ready-to-eat items

FIND THE FRIDGE
2413 WATERS AVE.
Corner of Waters and Maupas
MORE INFORMATION
912-231-7299
@communityfridgestagram

Congratulations, Helen Bradley!

We're delighted to celebrate Asburian, Helen Bradley, who has signed a book contract with Savannah's Old Fort Press! Her new novel will be a sequel to Breach of Trust, and she hopes it will be available late next year.

Writing a book takes creativity, dedication, and a great deal of heart.

Helen, we are so proud of you and can't wait to read what comes next.

Congratulations!



OCT 14TH

Barbecue Pulled Pork
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Sauce & Dill Pickles

OCT 21ST

Baked Chicken w/gravy
Steamed Rice
Butter Beans
Sweet Corn Muffin

OCT 28TH

Pot Roast w/Carrots & Onions
Steamed Broccoli
Sweet Carrots
Baguette w/Butter

NOV 4TH

Baked Ham
Baked Apples
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Cheddar Biscuits

NOV 11TH

Chicken Tetrizzini
Steamed Broccoli
Sweet Carrots
Baguette

NOV 18TH

Roasted Turkey Breast
w/ Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Sweet Rolls

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPERS**

FALL 2026 [AT] 5:30PM

Register online or through the church office

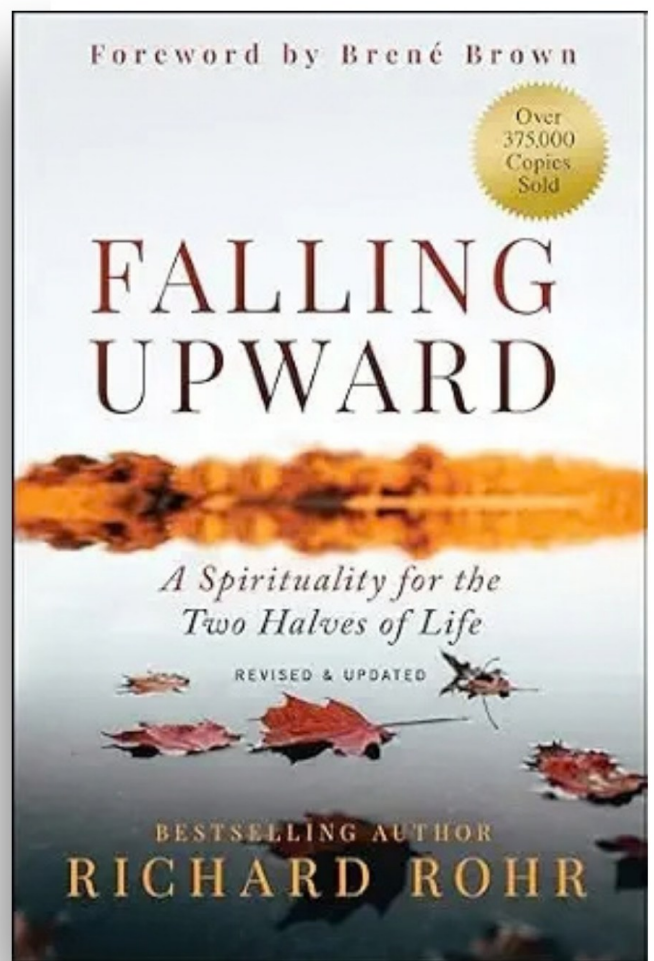
A New Study with Asbury's Men's Group

Asbury's Men's Group begins a new study on Thursday, October 1, exploring Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*. In the book, Rohr reflects on how our understanding of faith can deepen as we move through life. He suggests that setbacks, changes, and experiences we might call failures can become opportunities for growth and a more generous way of living.

The group will use the book and short video segments from Rohr's talks to guide its conversations. You do not need to have life figured out to take part. Bring your questions, your experiences, and a willingness to listen.

The Men's Group meets every Thursday evening on Zoom. It is an open, friendly, and welcoming space where people can share their thoughts, ask questions, and get to know one another.

New members are always welcome, and you can join at any time. You do not need to be there for the first meeting to become part of the conversation.



Every Thursday
Beginning on Oct 1
7:00 pm via ZOOM

call or email church office for zoom link



PUMPKIN BREAD

This easy pumpkin bread is a fall favorite, packed with warm spices and the rich flavor of pumpkin. It's moist, delicious, and perfect for breakfast, dessert, or a snack.



PREP TIME
10 MIN



COOK TIME
70 MIN



SERVINGS
8-15 SLICES

Ingredients

- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup vegetable oil or melted butter
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup walnuts or chocolate chips (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan.
2. Mix dry ingredients: In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda, spices, and salt.
3. Mix wet ingredients: In another bowl, whisk together pumpkin puree, eggs, sugar, oil, milk, and vanilla.
4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients, stirring just until blended. Optionally, fold in walnuts or chocolate chips.
5. Pour batter into the loaf pan and smooth the top.
6. Bake for 60-70 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
7. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Notes:

- Storage: Store the pumpkin bread in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 days or refrigerate for up to a week.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK ALONE: THE CARE OF STEPHEN MINISTRY

Life does not always unfold the way we expect. There are seasons of joy and celebration, but also times of grief, stress, illness, transition, or uncertainty. In those moments, it can be easy to feel like we have to carry everything on our own. But did you know you do not have to?

Stephen Ministry is a quiet but powerful presence within our church, offering one to one, confidential care to those who are going through a difficult time. It is built on a simple and meaningful idea. Sometimes what we need most is someone to truly listen and walk beside us.

A Stephen Minister is a trained member of our congregation who meets regularly with someone needing support. They are not there to fix problems or offer quick answers. Instead, they provide compassionate listening, encouragement, and a steady, caring presence. Whether you are navigating loss, dealing with health challenges, facing a life transition, or simply feeling overwhelmed, a Stephen Minister is there to remind you that you are not alone.

This ministry reflects the heart of who we are as a church. People caring for one another, showing up with love, and offering grace in real and tangible ways. It is about creating space for honesty, healing, and connection, without judgment or expectation.

If you or someone you know could benefit from having someone to talk to, someone who will listen and walk alongside you, Stephen Ministry is here for you. Reaching out may feel like a small step, but it can open the door to meaningful support and companionship.

Because no one should have to carry life's burdens alone, and here, you do not have to

Questions? Contact Candace Jenkins
cjenkins@asburymemorial.org



GET FIT WITH MS. LINDA

You determine the workout you want to get. You get out what you put in!

SeniorFit45	SeniorFit30	Core Foundations
A 45-minute full-body workout focused on strength, mobility, and low-impact cardio.	A quick, effective 30-minute class to build strength, balance, and endurance.	Strengthen your core to improve balance, posture, and stability.
Monday - 11:45 am	Wednesday - 12 pm	Wednesday - 12:45 pm

GREENBRIAR GYM

(912) 665-6718

3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405

Prayer Requests

Congregants of Asbury Memorial & Wesley Oak

DiAnne Amerson, Valori Armstrong, Don Colvard, Linda Combs, Helen Downing, Deb Gibson, Jim Green, Callie Downing Hardigan, Preston Hodges, Bubba Hughes, Carolyn Ingram, Ernie Lee, Virginia Moryades, James Mullins, Frank Ramsey, Geri Spears, Dave Thompson, Carol Walls, Cory West, Shirley White, Barbara Wilkins, Debbie Wright

Family Members & Friends

Frank Dixon



THE MUSCLE LOOP



This is the muscle loop. If you are interested in gaining muscle, which is crucial as you mature, follow this loop for success in burning calories; gaining energy, proven through exercise, and increasing flexibility issues, while possibly changing your body. It all depends on the quality of your food choices, so much you eat, consistency, and how committed you are to exercising daily. Strength training at least **3x a week and daily movement** that increases your heart rate for at least 30 minutes is one key to longevity.

THE LOOP

- 1 The heavier you lift, the more muscle you build.
- 2 The more muscle you build, the more calories you burn at rest.
- 3 The more calories you burn at rest, the more you can eat without storing fat.
- 4 The more you can eat without storing fat, the more energy you have every day.
- 5 The more energy you have every day, the heavier you can lift.
- 6 The heavier you lift, the more muscle you build.
- 7 Can you see the cycle? Add cardio to this mix, and you will feel powerful!

There is no age limit to working with weights; however, always check with your doctor before starting any exercise program.

Linda

Linda Redfern Socks
Ms. Georgia Senior World 70s 2005
ACE Certified Personal Trainer
Certified Fitour Group Fitness Instructor
Certified Nutrition Sports Consultant
AHA CPR & First Aid Certified
Figure competitor, 1st & 5th Masters 2011.

HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

Origins and Celtic Roots

Samhain festival: Nearly 2,000 years ago, ancient Celtic tribes in Ireland and Scotland celebrated Samhain on October 31, to mark the end of harvest and the start of the new year. (Pictured below: top)



Blurred boundaries: In later Celtic folklore, Samhain was viewed as a time when the boundary between the human and supernatural worlds grew thin, allowing spirits and other beings to move more freely.

Bonfires and disguises: Samhain traditions included large communal

bonfires and, according to later folklore, disguises intended to protect people from or confuse wandering spirits.

Christian Influence

By the eighth century, November 1 had become associated with a Christian feast honoring the saints. During the time of Pope Gregory III, the date was formally used in Rome for a celebration of the saints. The evening before became known as All Hallows' Eve, which eventually gave us the name Halloween.

Blending traditions: The night before the holy day (October 31) became known as All Hallows' Eve, which eventually turned into Halloween.

Evolution in North America

Irish immigration: Irish and Scottish immigrants brought these customs to North America in the 19th century, especially during the 1840s potato famine.

Jack-o'-lanterns: Immigrants carved frightening faces into turnips (pictured below: left) and potatoes abroad, but switched to native American pumpkins.

Trick-or-treating: Door-to-door Halloween customs had much older roots, but modern trick-or-treating spread across the United States during the 1920s and 1930s and became especially popular after World War II.



Wesley Oak OCTOBER LINEUP



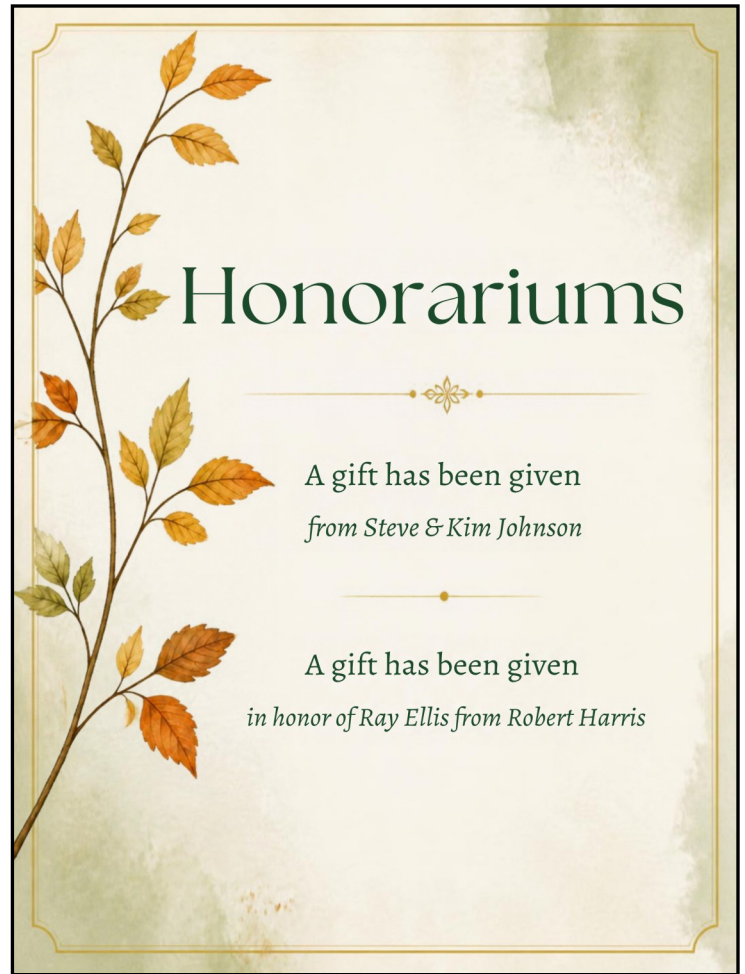
THE CHURCH COUNCIL
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
REVISIONS TO OUR CHURCH
BYLAWS AT ITS MEETING ON
TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST
25TH, 2026. A COPY SIGNED
BY OUR CHURCH COUNCIL
CHAIR, KIM MALPHRUS, WILL
BE MAINTAINED IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE. YOU ARE
WELCOME TO STOP BY
DURING CHURCH HOURS IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW
THEM.



Memorials

A gift has been given
in memory of
Jan Durham
by
Hamilton & Celeta Arden

Gifts have been given
in memory of
Kenn Waters
by
James Haire
Christine Long Slate
Phillip & Sally Moncrief



Honorariums

A gift has been given
from Steve & Kim Johnson

A gift has been given
in honor of Ray Ellis from Robert Harris

When Shadows Fall

A TIME TO REMEMBER,
TO PRAY, AND TO HOLD
ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR

Zeigler, Nettles and
Karacostas families in the
passing of Joe Zeigler

Family and Friends in the
passing of our sweet Janet
Dixon

Richard, Claire, Ike, and Zan
Reeve in the passing of
Richard's mother, Brenda
Reeve

Fletch, Asbury Memorial
Choir, friends and family in
the passing of our dear Kathy
Bradley

Suzanne Cooler, David
and Henry White in the
passing of Suzanne's
father, Dan Cooler, and
step-father, Robert Hadley

God of comfort, surround these families with your peace.

FINANCIAL Health



General Budget as of:

AUGUST



YTD Budget Income Goal

\$550, 157



Actual YTD Expenses

\$490,398



Actual YTD Contributions

\$446, 751



Actual Contributions TO
Expenses Ahead(Behind)

(\$43,647)



Ahead or (Behind)
if YTD budget spent

(\$77,545)

Faithful stewardship strengthens our mission
and builds a better future—together.

Pumpkin Cookies



PREP TIME
5 MIN



COOK TIME
14 MIN



SERVINGS
18 COOKIES

Ingredients

- 1 box spice cake mix
- 15 ounce can pumpkin puree
- 1 cup chocolate chips



Instructions

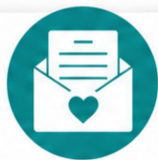
1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix the cake mix and pumpkin puree together in a bowl until smooth.
3. Stir in chocolate chips.
4. Scoop balls of dough onto parchment-lined baking sheet.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 11-14 minutes



Ways to Give

We have multiple ways for you to continue your support of Asbury Memorial.

Thank you for your gifts!



MAIL

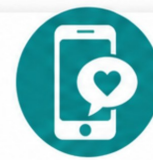
Mail your contribution by
check to:

Asbury Memorial Church
1008 East Henry Street
Savannah, GA 31401



WEBSITE

- ✓ Log on to our website:
www.AsburyMemorial.org
- ✓ Click on the **Give Now** button
- ✓ Complete the form as directed.
- ✓ You can set it up to be a
recurring donation!



TEXT GIVING

- ✓ From your mobile phone:
- ✓ Send your contribution amount to
833-690-5966
- ✓ Donate anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Use easy debit/credit card
registration
- ✓ Make a one-time gift or set it
up to be **recurring**

Thank you for partnering with **Asbury Memorial** to make a lasting impact in our community.

ASBURY MEMORIAL'S

Heavenly Honey

You can purchase Asbury Memorial's Heavenly Honey ALL YEAR LONG!

Stop by the church office to purchase yours today!



Men's Group

Building Connection and Conversation

Our Men's Group meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM via Zoom for conversation, support, and spiritual growth. Anyone is welcome to join—any time, from anywhere. No experience or sign-up needed, just drop in and connect!

Meets Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. on Zoom.



GODLY PLAY

Wesley Oak Campus
9:30am
ages 4 yrs - 5th grade

EVERY SUNDAY
AT ASBURY MEMORIAL & WESLEY OAK

Asbury Memorial Campus
11:15am
ages 4 yrs - 5th grade

CHAIR NAME PLATES

As we worship on Sundays, how meaningful it is to see the name of a loved one etched into a nameplate on one of our beautiful sanctuary chairs.

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in a special way, complete an order form and turn it into the church office. Forms are available in the church narthex and the office. Please turn in a completed form to the office.

The cost is \$250.00. The funds are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary.

*For my Asbury Family
By Robert D. McEwen*

Dancee for PD

Move together. Feel better.

Dance classes for people with Parkinson's and their caregivers

EVERY FRIDAY
10:30 AM

Holliday Hall
Asbury Memorial Church
1008 East Henry Street • Savannah, GA 31401

Free to attend • No dance experience needed
All abilities welcome

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SUNDAYS AT 1:00 PM

ARE YOU CRAVING DEEPER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FAITH, LIFE, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH? WOKE IS A WELCOMING GROUP OF SEEKERS AND THINKERS WHO GATHER EVERY SUNDAY TO EXPLORE BIG IDEAS AND ASK MEANINGFUL QUESTIONS. TOGETHER, WE DIG INTO THOUGHT-PROVOKING TOPICS THAT HELP US GROW—BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND PERSONALLY. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS, YOUR CURIOSITY AND YOUR OPEN HEART. LET'S GROW TOGETHER.

Wisdom Seekers

OCTOBER
12TH & 26TH

Asbury Memorial Church

1008 East Henry Street
Savannah, GA 31401-7128
INT.ID 206896
Office 233-4351 Fax 233-5026
www.asburymemorial.org

Return Service Requested

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Supplying the flower arrangements for the worship service is a wonderful way to commemorate a date that is important to you or a loved one. Please check the Flower Chart in the narthex and sign up. The cost is \$70.

For more information call the church office at 233-4351.

Special Funds

One way to honor or to remember a loved one is with a memorial or an honorarium to some of our different funds such as the Properties Fund, General Fund, Piano/Organ Fund, Family and Children's Ministries Fund, Youth Ministry Fund, Laura Angell Scholarship Fund, Pet Memorial Fund or one of our Mission Funds.

Newsletter Information

If you have an announcement for "The Asbury Update," please email Chris Kincade at ckincade@asburymemorial.org.

Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial is a place where all people can develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we seek to love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.